

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Olgica BAKAJIN, et al.  
Title: MICROFLUID SIEVE USING INTERTWINED  
FREE-STANDING CARBON NANOTUBE MESH  
AS MEDIUM  
Appl. No.: 10/613,960  
Appl. Filing Date: 7/3/2003  
Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.  
Art Unit: 1723  
Conf. No.: 6753

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] If not already entered, please enter and consider the Rule 116 amendment previously filed on March 5, 2007.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

☐ Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	1	- 46	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$450.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$450.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1240.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$620.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$620.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 9, 2007

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